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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S)	: Jocelyn Labbe et al.
TITLE	: USER OPERATED GROUP : MACHINE TIME SLOT : RESERVATION AND : MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
APPLICATION NO.	: 09/992,264
FILED	: 11/26/2001
CONFIRMATION NO.	: 7696
EXAMINER	: Thomas A. Dixon
ART UNIT	: 3639
LAST OFFICE ACTION	: October 4, 2005
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	: A1396-US-NP XERZ 2 01171 Cleveland, OH 44114 February 6, 2006

**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants request a One-Month Extension of Time, up to and including February 4, 2005, in which to file a response to the Official Action issued October 4, 2005 in the above-identified application.

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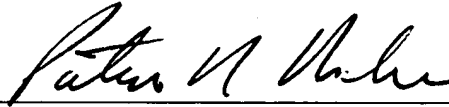
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Respectfully submitted,

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